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The Honorable Thomas Aridas and  
The Honorable Ian Brodsky  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
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**Re: Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a/ Nicor Gas Company  
Docket Report Number 04-0779**

Dear Judge Aridas and Judge Brodsky:

In reference to the above-referenced case, Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. is not filing a Brief at this time, but would like to reserve the right to file a Reply Brief, if appropriate, in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any thoughts or questions.

Sincerely,

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